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PROTEST 17 MARCH: FREE LUCY LETBY!

A dedicated nurse scapegoated for NHS collapse Tragic deaths of babies at Countess of Chester were not murders

Protesters will assemble in **Liverpool** on Monday 17 March at 9.00am to demand Lucy Letby's freedom.

The protest has been called as a mountain of evidence now shows that Lucy Letby's conviction for murdering babies was a complete frame-up. It is clear that Lucy Letby is innocent and that her conviction is a travesty of justice on par with the Post Office scandal, the Guildford Four and Birmingham Six.

Yet, the Thirlwall Inquiry—which will resume in Liverpool on 17 March to hear closing submissions—is simply rubber-stamping this wrongful conviction.

The evidence against Letby provided by the prosecution's expert witness, retired paediatric consultant Dewi Evans, has been thoroughly discredited by 14 medical experts working with Letby's legal defence team. The overwhelming evidence that Letby is innocent was presented in the press conference chaired by David Davis MP on 4 February (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DT8CO15IHMs>).

Letby's barrister, Mark McDonald, has applied to the Criminal Cases Review Commission which could reopen the case on appeal. However, the CCRC could take many years to consider and arrive at a decision, years in which an innocent woman languishes in prison.

PDC spokesperson Eibhlin McColgan has said: "The PDC has called for a dignified, peaceful protest on 17 March, to give expression to the massive sentiment among nurses and other healthcare workers that Letby must go free. Workers in healthcare know they could be scapegoated next. The RCN, Unison, all the trade unions in healthcare must build a campaign demanding justice for Lucy Letby, as part of the fight to save the NHS."

Time and place:

**Monday 17 March 2025 at 9.00am
Liverpool Town Hall,
High Street, L2 3SW**

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